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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): INK SHEET CARTRIDGE AND EXCHANGEABLE INK-SHEET SET MOUNTED ON
THE INK SHEET CARTRIDGE

By (Inventors): Shigeyuki HAYASHI

- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-34i; 37 sheets) are attached.
☐ Use Figure for front page of Publication.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
☒ An assignment of the invention to BROTHER KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA is filed herewith. ✓
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.--
☒ Priority of foreign applications No. 2000-096817 filed March 31, 2000 in Japan, No. 2000-096818 filed March 31, 2000 in Japan, No. 2000-096819 filed March 31, 2000 in Japan, No. 2000-096820 filed March 31, 2000 in Japan, No. 2000-096821 filed March 31, 2000 in Japan, No. 2000-096822 filed March 31, 2000 in Japan, No. 2000-096823 filed March 31, 2000 in Japan, and No. 2001-047772 filed February 23, 2001 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
☐ This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
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